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THE KING AT NAPLES.

Received a Warm Welcome to the  
Italian City.

(Associated Press.)  
Naples, April 23.—The Royal yacht  
Victoria and Albert, with King Edward  
on board, arrived here to-day and re-  
ceived an enthusiastic welcome. The  
Italian squadron saluted and the crew  
manned ship and cheered warmly. After  
the yacht had anchored King Edward  
received the Duke of Abruzzi, the newly  
appointed foreign minister. Morin and  
others who welcomed His Majesty in the  
name of King Victor Emmanuel.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Report That Lord Roberts May Be  
Appointed British Commissioner.

(Associated Press.)  
London, April 23.—According to the  
St. James Gazette the government is  
considering the appointment of Field  
Marshal Lord Roberts as special com-  
missioner to represent Great Britain at  
the St. Louis exposition.  
The appointment of the Prince of  
Wales as head of the British royal com-  
mission to the St. Louis exposition does  
not necessarily involve a visit to America  
on his part. Whether he will go to the  
United States or not is undetermined at  
this time.

DEAF MUTES STRIKE.

Want Shorter Hours, and as They  
Stopped Work Factory Has  
Been Closed.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, April 23.—At a signal from  
the business agent 150 deaf mute elec-  
trical workers employed in the Autom-  
atic Electric Company's plant have inau-  
gurated the first deaf mute strike on  
record. The plant, employing almost  
1,000 persons, was closed down. The  
muties are skilled workers, members of  
the Telephone and Switchboard Union.  
They were paid the union scale, but  
joined the brass workers, metal work-  
ers, polishers and buffers and platers in  
a demand for shorter hours.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Alexander  
Ramsey, former governor of Minnesota,  
minister of war and a member of the  
United States senate, is dead at his  
home in this city at the age of 88. He  
was the last survivor of the governors.

Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Srode, of the  
First United States Cavalry, shot him-  
self in the head with a revolver at Taal,  
province of Batangas. He died immedi-  
ately. Brother officers say he was tem-  
porarily insane.

## BRITISH FORCE ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Exhausted Ammunition, Then Used Bayonets  
--Nearly Two Hundred Officers and Men  
Killed in Somaliland.

(Associated Press.)  
Aden, Arabia, April 23.—The British  
transport Hardinge arrived here to-day  
from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland.  
East Africa, and confirms the report of  
a British defeat in Somaliland. The of-  
ficers of the Hardinge say that 10 officers  
and 180 men, out of a total British  
force of 220 men, were killed recently in  
an engagement with the Somalis.

Official Dispatch.  
London, April 23.—The war office to-  
day received from Brigadier-General  
Manning, in command of the British  
forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated 20  
miles west of Galadi, Somaliland, April  
18th, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column  
under the command of Col. Cobbe, which  
left Galadi on April 10th, to reconnoitre  
the road to Walwal, had a most serious  
check on April 17th. On the morning of  
April 17th Col. Cobbe was at Gum-  
burra, 40 miles westward of Galadi, and  
had decided to return to Galadi owing  
to the serious difficulty in finding the  
road to Walwal, and to the shortness of  
water. He was about to leave his camp  
(protected camp) when firing was heard  
in the direction of a small party under  
the command of a Capt. Olney, which  
had been sent in a westerly direction to  
reconnoitre."

"At 9.15 in the morning Col. Cobbe  
dispatched Colonel Plunkett with 100  
men of the second battalion of the King's  
African Rifles, 18 men of the 2nd Sikhs  
and two guns for the extrication of Capt.  
Olney, if necessary. As a matter of  
fact, Capt. Olney had not been engaged."  
Col. Plunkett, on joining the detach-  
ment, continued to push on. At 11.45  
Col. Cobbe heard heavy firing in the di-  
rection taken by Col. Plunkett, and  
about one in the afternoon fugitives  
coming in reported that Col. Plunkett  
had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated  
since, and I have to report the total loss  
of Col. Plunkett's party, with the excep-  
tion of 37 men, who have escaped here."

"The latest information extracted from

the fugitives is to the effect that Col.  
Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's  
force to the open country, seven miles  
west of Gumburra, where he was at-  
tacked by a very strong force of mount-  
ed troops and the enemy's infantry, who  
attacked at close quarters. He kept  
back the enemy until he had no more  
ammunition, when he formed a square  
and charged with bayonets in the direc-  
tion of Col. Cobbe's camp. He moved  
some distance in this manner, but a  
great many men, including Col. Plunkett  
himself, were killed or wounded by the  
pursuing enemy. At last the enemy's  
infantry overwhelmed the square and  
annihilated them all, with the exception  
of the 37 fugitives above mentioned."

The dispatches close with a list of  
the "officers and men missing, and no  
doubt killed in action," namely, Col. W.  
V. Plunkett, Captains Johnston, Stewart,  
Olney, Morris and McKinnon, and  
Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the  
King's African Rifles; Capt. Vizey, of  
the 2nd Sikhs; Capt. Sims, of the Indian  
staff, two white privates, 48 men of the  
2nd Sikhs and 124 men of the African  
Rifles. The two Maxim guns also were  
lost.

Another dispatch from General Man-  
ning, who immediately on hearing of the  
defeat of Col. Plunkett, started for Gum-  
burra with 400 men, says further in-  
formation reached him from Col. Cobbe  
to the effect that the latter with 220  
troops was encamped with plenty of  
food and supplies and four days' water.  
He has about 1,000 camels, and does not  
think he can withdraw from his position  
without assistance, because the scrub is  
thick and the enemy's forces seem likely  
to act on the offensive.

General Manning adds: "I march again  
directly and expect to arrive at Gum-  
burra to-morrow at noon. I shall ac-  
complish the extrication of Col. Cobbe  
with as much transport as possible and  
return to Galadi. I can only carry suf-  
ficient water for the march to Gumburra,  
returning directly. I shall, therefore, be  
unable to advance against the enemy if  
the latter holds back."

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Over Four Hundred Scotch and Welsh  
Settlers Reach Halifax—Fire at  
Rat Portage.

(Associated Press.)  
Halifax, April 23.—Steamer Pom-  
eranian, from Glasgow, with 472 Scotch  
and English immigrants for the West,  
arrived yesterday.

Fatal Accident.  
St. John's, N. B., April 23.—John  
Fraser, farmer, Black River, accident-  
ally blew off the top of his head with a  
shotgun yesterday.

Manslaughter.  
St. Thomas, Ont., April 23.—The jury  
in the case of Charles King, charged  
with having caused the death of Willie  
Freeman in West Lorne last September,  
last night returned a verdict of guilty  
of manslaughter.

Fire.  
Rat Portage, April 23.—Fire broke out  
in the Joly block, situated on Matheson  
street, at 3 o'clock this morning. It was  
occupied by R. J. Husband, wallpaper  
and paint dealer, and a Chinese laundry.  
The stock was destroyed, with no in-  
surance. The fire was confined to one  
story. The loss to the building is about  
\$250, insured in the Queen's.

Reached Fort William.  
Fort William, Ont., April 23.—The C.  
P. R. steamer Alberta arrived here this  
morning with 25 passengers and 900  
tons of freight.

Congratulations.  
Mr. Leonard was presented with a  
congratulatory address last night by the  
town council and board of trade on his  
recent promotion in the C. P. R. ser-  
vice.

Winnipeg Clearings.  
Winnipeg, April 23.—The Winnipeg  
clearing house returns for the week end-  
ing April 22nd, 1903, were \$4,482,041.  
for the corresponding week in 1902,  
\$3,174,222, and for the same period in  
1901, \$1,069,042.

Organizer Dead.  
Harold V. Moore, organizer of the U.  
B. R. E. for Canada, died in the gen-  
eral hospital early this morning. He  
resided in Vancouver before coming here.

After going around with a broken skull  
for 15 years, the Kentucky woman who  
owned it has just had it repaired.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Fatal Anti-Semitic Riots—Twenty-Five  
Jews Dead and Many Suffering  
From Wounds.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, April 23.—Twenty-five  
Jews were killed and two hundred and  
seventy-five were wounded, many of  
them fatally, during anti-Semitic riots at  
Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, on  
April 20th, when a number of workmen  
organized an attack on the Jewish in-  
habitants. The minister of the interior  
has ordered the admission of special  
measures to restore order in the town  
and the district.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

The Cumberland Miners Deny They Will  
Quit Work.

(Special to the Times.)  
Cumberland, April 23.—The union here  
wishes to deny the reports that they are  
coming out on strike. They have not been  
asked to do so by the Ladsmith union.  
It is reported that a committee was ap-  
pointed last night to act with a committee  
from Ladsmith to wait on Mr. Dunsmuir.  
The report is not confirmed by union offi-  
cials. There was a large attendance at the  
special meeting last night.

BILL NUMBER SIXTEEN  
STILL AWAITS ASSENT

Discussions in Cabinet Throwing Its Ex-  
istence—Difference Arising Over  
Present Measure.

The government occupies a peculiar  
position at the present time. It is a  
question whether the condition into  
which it has been thrown by the passing  
in the legislature of the bill ratifying the  
cancellation of the crown grants to the  
C. P. R. will not result in its defeat.  
Certain it is that the situation looks very  
doubtful for a continuation of the present  
government in power for any length of  
time.

The crisis is a peculiar one, inasmuch  
as the government is not united in its  
position. The Attorney-General gave mis-  
takeable evidence during the discus-  
sion of the question in the House that  
his sympathies were not with the bill.  
He took no part in the proceedings and  
even when questions arose in connection  
with it which it would have been reason-  
able to expect that member of the govern-  
ment above all others to have taken a  
part in elucidating, he remained  
silent or absented himself. While the  
bill was being considered in committee  
he was nearly all the time absent from  
the chamber. The consequence was that  
the Premier had to answer questions  
explain matters and agree to amendments  
which he, as a man having no legal  
training, admitted he was not in the  
best position to decide.

Hon. W. C. Wells and Hon. J. D.  
Pemberton, though at one time strongly in  
favor of passing these lands over to the  
C. P. R., have now repented and are ap-  
parently agreeable to the cancellation  
bill. What has actuated them in thus  
changing their minds has yet to be shown.

Revelations before the select commit-  
tee of the House, which is now sitting,  
will no doubt throw some light on this  
change through which they have passed.  
The peculiar position of the Premier  
and his Attorney-General being diamet-  
rically opposed and yet both remaining  
members of the government is a most  
unique one. More especially is this to be  
revealed at when the issue upon which  
they are divided is one involving in the  
peculiar way the interpretation of tech-  
nical points of law—a bill which should  
have been essentially in the keeping of  
the Attorney-General.

This evident breach in a matter of  
policy between the Premier and the At-  
torney-General may very possibly lead  
to the dismissal of the government.  
There is a rumor about, whether well  
founded or not of course cannot be as-  
certained, that the Lieut.-Governor has  
refused to assent to the bill cancelling the  
crown grants in question. This is very  
doubtful. There are those who contend  
that such a position cannot be taken by  
His Honor upon advice from the At-  
torney-General. It is not likely that that  
advice from that official would be taken  
other than through the executive. Other-  
wise the confidence of the Lieut.-Governor  
in his advisers might be reasonably  
supposed to have been lost. Members  
of the government deny that the assent  
of His Honor has been refused and do  
not anticipate that the act will be dis-  
allowed at Ottawa.

A long continuation, however, of con-  
sultation as they are now in the cabinet  
cannot be expected. It remains to be  
seen whether the rupture in the ministry  
will result in Premier Prior recon-  
structing his cabinet by the elimination  
of some of the present members, by a dis-  
solution which it is contended Premier  
Prior says was promised him by His  
Honor the Lieut.-Governor, or by the  
calling upon some other member of the  
legislature to form a government. Each  
of these methods has its supporters in  
the House. Should reconstruction be al-  
lowed, and many believe this would be  
the most favorable to the Premier and  
his friends in the cabinet, help would  
have to be found on the opposition side  
to carry the government through.

Many deny that such help could be  
obtained, but in the face of past events  
in the House it is possible that this could  
be overcome.

It is quite apparent that before supply  
is granted some decided action must be  
taken. The Premier has a knotty sub-  
ject in hand, and one which must be  
handled with dispatch.

## DEPUTY MINISTER GIVES EVIDENCE

W. S. GORE DID NOT  
SELECT SUBSIDY LANDS

Further Light on Government's Action  
in Giving Coal and Petroleum  
Sections to C. P. R.

At the meeting of the select committee  
dealing with the land subsidy matter this  
morning, Mr. Oliver asked for further  
evidence. He wanted some of those re-  
ferred to by G. McL. Brown. Among  
these was one which was described as a  
private letter.

Mr. Gore said he was as anxious as  
any one to have all the evidence brought  
out, but he would not be one to ask for  
the production of private letters. Others  
agreed with him in this.

Mr. Oliver wanted the letter which  
Mr. Brown said he understood had been  
written to the government agent at Fort  
Steele, informing that official that the  
Crown grants to these blocks had been  
issued. A request will be made for these  
letters.

An answer was received to the mes-  
sage to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy stating  
that it would not be possible for him at  
the present time to appear before the  
committee. He might do so later, prob-  
ably in May.

Mr. Gore, deputy commissioner of  
lands and works, was called, duly sworn  
and examined. Questioned as to the  
cancellation of the crown grants to the  
C. P. R. he said that the land was 100,000  
acres for the Columbia & West-  
ern without going into the Southeast  
Kootenay blocks at the time of the pas-  
sing of the order-in-council of September  
4th.

In answer to Mr. McL. Brown, Mr.  
Gore said that he had never been asked  
to prepare a report of the land which  
might be selected and given to the rail-  
way under the provisions of the Colum-  
bia & Western Railway Act, 1900, pre-  
paratory to an order-in-council being  
passed.

When a memorandum of the lands so  
designated, he said that it had been  
handed to him by the thought by the private  
secretary of the Chief Commissioner.  
They passed through his hands. He had  
nothing to do with their preparation,  
and he did not know who prepared them.  
The plan which he had laid before the  
committee had been prepared by him in  
keeping with the memorandum in ques-  
tion.

"On whose instructions were those  
plans prepared?" asked Mr. McL. Brown.  
"I cannot say positively, but I presume  
it came from the Chief Commissioner."

In answer to Mr. Helmecker, he said  
he acted upon copies of the various or-  
ders-in-council, which he kept. This  
memorandum which accompanied the  
order-in-council was not altered by him  
in any way.

In answer to Mr. McL. Brown, Mr.  
Gore said that these lands were regard-  
ed as "discrepancy lands." He was not  
asked to define lands available for this  
purpose.

There were lands within those reserved  
for railway purposes which would have  
been available. He would not describe  
these blocks as the nearest lands avail-  
able contiguous to the railway. These  
lands were probably 230 miles from Ross-  
land. They might be nearer Robson.

Asked as to the resources of blocks  
4,500 and 4,504, he said that the most  
southern one was covered as coal and  
petroleum lands. There were a good  
many applications for coal prospecting  
licenses dating back seven or eight years.  
The other tracks were not regarded as  
being so rich. Applicants for coal and  
petroleum licenses in that tract would  
not be issued upon the ground that it  
was reserved. These applications were  
refused on that account. It was per-  
mitted, though not stated, for railway  
purposes. He knew it was reserved for  
the Crown's great railway.

The Crown grants for these two tracts,  
4,503 and 4,504, were prepared in his  
office. His signature was the first one  
put on them. It went then to the Pro-  
vincial Secretary, where the great seal  
was attached, and then to the Lieut.-  
Governor. He was not sure when these  
came back to him.

Asked as to Mr. Brown paying ten dol-  
lars for these grants with others, Mr.  
Gore said that that was the usual  
course, and he supposed the sum would  
be paid. It was a preliminary necessary  
part. It by no means meant that the  
crown grants would be issued. The  
payment of the fees certainly did not  
mean delivery of the Crown grants.  
These might never be issued.

These Crown grants were in his pos-  
session now. "They were handed back  
by the Chief Commissioner," he thought  
it was about March 1899. The word  
"cancelled" across these Crown grants  
was initiated by the Chief Commissioner.  
The word was written in his presence by  
the Chief Commissioner. It was done  
he thought in compliance with the re-  
solving order-in-council.

ing of the fourth section of the Colum-  
bia & Western.  
Asked by Mr. Helmecker whether there  
was any conversation between Mr. Wells  
and himself upon the Crown grants be-  
ing returned, Mr. Gore said he could not  
recall any reasons being given by Mr.  
Wells.

Asked if that was the usual method  
of cancelling of Crown grants, Mr. Gore  
said that it was not very frequently  
done. When errors or misnomers occur-  
red there was a method by notice being  
given in the Gazette and a new Crown  
grant being issued.

Asked by Mr. Oliver whether there  
was any provision for the cancellation  
of Crown grants for any other than an  
error, Mr. Gore said he did not know  
of anything in the statutes dealing with  
it. To the best of his knowledge these  
Crown grants contained no error in the  
wording, and were not cancelled on that  
account.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, he said the  
Chief Commissioner had dealt with  
him on two or three occasions on the  
subject. He thought that the Chief  
Commissioner would be the proper per-  
son to explain his reasons for cancelling  
these orders.

It being 12.30 the committee rose.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Route March Held Last Evening—A  
Fair Turn Out.

A route march was held last evening  
by the Fifth Regiment. The "fall in"  
was sounded at the drill hall at 8  
o'clock, and for a short time the volun-  
teers were put through battalion move-  
ments by Capt. Hall. A march out  
was taken, the route being over James  
Bay bridge, up Government street to  
Yates, to Cook, along Cook to Fort,  
down Fort to Government street, and  
thence back to the hall. The band ac-  
companied the regiment and rendered a  
number of selections. The parade state-  
ments follow:

No. 1 Company, 20; No. 2 Company,  
18; No. 3 Company, 24; No. 4 Company,  
25; No. 5 Company, 20; No. 6 Company,  
11; noncommissioned officer and staff, 8,  
and band 16. Total, 143.  
Field officers, 3; staff officers, 1; cap-  
tains, 2; subalterns, 7; warrant officers,  
2; staff sergeants, 2; sergeants, 10; rank  
and file, 112. Total, 145.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

Delegates to Chambers of Commerce  
Will Come West—Letter From  
H. Cuthbert.

Delegates to the chambers of com-  
merce of the Empire which sits in Mon-  
treal on August 12th, lasting until the  
18th, will make a tour of Canada after  
the conclusion of business. There will  
be about 200 delegates and they will  
leave by special train on August 24th,  
visiting Ontario, Manitoba and entering  
this province in two sections, the train  
being divided in the mountains for con-  
venience. The first party will reach Van-  
couver on September 8th and the second  
on September 15th. From Vancouver they will  
come directly to Victoria, and will leave  
on their return about September 12th.

The matter of arranging for the recep-  
tion of the delegates will lie between the  
board of trade, chamber of commerce and  
the Victoria Tourist Association. It is  
probable that a committee from each will  
be appointed to work together in prepar-  
ing a suitable programme.

Already a special committee of the  
Vancouver board of trade has been ap-  
pointed and charged with the work of  
preparing for the reception of the dele-  
gates on their arrival at the Terminal  
City.

In a communication received from H.  
Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association,  
special reference is made to an interview  
with Ald. Ames, of the Montreal board  
of trade, during his visit there. He  
states that on behalf of the Tourist As-  
sociation he extended the delegates  
throughout the Empire, a cordial invitation  
to visit this city. Preparations for their  
reception should be taken in hand as  
soon as possible. The delegates would  
be from all parts of Great Britain and  
the Colonies, and would be men repre-  
sentative of the section from which they  
came. It was therefore important that  
their impressions of the West should be  
favorable.

The same letter announces that Mr.  
Cuthbert had an interview with several  
of the Grand Trunk officials relative to  
making Victoria the terminus of the pre-  
ferred transcontinental railway. He had  
been courteously received and was in-  
formed that this city had not been  
thought of as its advantages would re-  
ceive every consideration. The New  
York Central, one of the biggest railway  
lines of the East, was also interesting in  
saying in the Tourist Association and had  
asked for and been supplied with a large  
amount of literature. The new Canadian  
Atlantic Steamship Company had been  
forwarded 1,000 copies of advertising  
matter. Mr. Cuthbert also says that the  
C. P. R. has practically consented to put  
Victoria on a par with Vancouver in the  
company's advertising matter.

It is likely that the Tourist Association  
will become incorporated in the near fu-  
ture. A promise has been elicited from  
the government for the amendment to the  
Involuntary Societies Act to allow the in-  
corporation of the association under its  
provisions.

LARGE OPIUM SHIPMENT.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, April 23.—The steamer  
China has brought to this port one of  
the largest shipments of opium that has  
ever come from the Orient. It consists  
of 815 cases, or 23,415 pounds, on which  
the duty amounted to \$200,490.

A formal order of default was ordered  
by Judge Grosscup at Chicago against  
the packers who have failed to answer  
the government's anti-trust bill. It is  
expected the packers will appeal when  
the final order is entered.



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## DREYFUS APPEALS TO WAR MINISTER

### SEEKING TO HAVE THE CASE RE-OPENED

He Claims the Court at Rennes Was Improperly Influenced—Extracts From Letter.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 12th, confirms the report that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various groups both for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced; first by the annotated documents ascribed to the Emperor William, and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in simple terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as "One who stands before the entire world as the culprit." One of the leading passages is as follows: "I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier who whole life was devoted to duty, work, loyalty, and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name, and dispossessed of the honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles again and again to penetrate to the ministry, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that extreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character as months and years pass, thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was, thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom end. "My martyrdom end? But alas, if I returned to find the devotion of friends who had battled for the truth, it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been unloosed."

"In the processes of 1894, I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my condemnation was but an aggravated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty was known and unnamed, it was Esterhazy who was recognized as the author of the treason, the same man who had cheated justice in 1894, again sought in 1899 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal manoeuvres. Conscious of these methods, the government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent."

"In constant thought of ultimate legal revision, I have remembered little by little all the divergent elements of testimony contributing to my conviction. I have scored columns and folios, and I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice surely would have its day of triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law twice committed against me, I now address myself by new facts which have been elicited, and by the existence of the pretended 'borderline' attributed by Esterhazy to me. I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry first upon the use made of this false document at Rennes and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment; second, upon

the false and fraudulent testimony of Czernuski at Rennes; third, the letter is signed "Alfred Dreyfus."

**BACK IN TORONTO.**  
R. R. Gamney Returned From Buffalo Yesterday Afternoon.

Toronto, April 22.—Mr. Gamney returned to Toronto this afternoon from Buffalo. Before he left Buffalo, Gamney sent the following dispatch to Johnston, lawyer for the government: "I understand the Evening Globe credits you with saying you would instruct the crown officers to prosecute me on four criminal charges. I can only say that I will be in Toronto on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train, to meet all accusations."

When Gamney read the statement of the Globe, he would listen to nothing but an immediate departure for Toronto. "I've got to go back," he said, "I can't possibly rest under these accusations. I am able to explain everything in the witness box, and the sooner I am there the better. I am conscious of no wrong, and I must meet everything that can be said against me."

Mr. Gamney said he had nothing to fear. Frank Sullivan has entered suit for libel against the Evening Telegram for stating he admitted receiving \$1,500 of Gamney's bribe money.

**TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.**  
Report That the Sultan's Brother Has Been Proclaimed Emperor at Fez.

Madrid, April 22.—A special dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed Emperor at Fez. A dispatch says the Sultan had again offered the crown to his brother, Muley Mohammed, who has refused it. It was added in a dispatch from Melilla the same day that the Sultan accompanied by his brother had started for Tetan, the headquarters of the protector, and that great excitement prevailed at Fez.

Advices from Oued, Morocco, say the Kabyle tribes, besieging the Port Tetan, have sent an ultimatum to the pasha in command of the Sultan's forces demanding the dismissal of the Sultan's tax collector, and saying that otherwise they will attack Tetan. The pasha refused the demand of the Kabyles and appealed to all capable of bearing arms to assist in the defence of the town.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH.**  
Earthquake Shocks Caused Cave-in Which Resulted in Loss of Ten Lives.

Mexico, April 22.—Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central extension at Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, have lost their lives in a cave-in caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession. The first shock caused the falling of interior workings, and when the workmen went to clear away the debris they were caught by a second cave-in, which resulted from fresh shocks.

**GOING SOUTH.**  
Dr. Charcot Decides to Explore the Antarctic Regions.

Paris, April 22.—Dr. Jean Charcot, on the advice and suggestion of the committee of patronage of his Polar expedition, has decided to change the objective of his efforts. Instead of exploring the Arctic region, he intends to proceed to the Antarctic. This change in the plans will delay the departure of the expedition by a few weeks only. The party and crew already have signed new papers for the expedition.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to Wed.

London, April 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will occur here or at Paris, but it will not occur at the United States embassy or at the London residence of Secretary Whyte, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law.

**FATAL BLOW.**  
Chester, Ont., April 22.—George Monkman, Dobbinsburg, has been committed for trial at Walkerton on June 10th on a charge of causing the death of Alfred Bolzeng, of Dobbinsburg, in a row at that place on April 21st.

## THE SILVER-LEAD QUESTION AGAIN

### RESOLUTION OF THE MINING EXECUTIVE

Matters of Importance Which Were Dealt With at Last Night's Meeting.

A resolution from the committee appointed to investigate the silver-lead question was the important business dealt with at the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Mining Association last evening. There was a good attendance, and the subjects discussed were varied. President John Keen occupied the chair.

The resolution on silver-lead, which was read by the chairman, follows: Whereas the province of British Columbia is subject to very heavy contributions exacted by the government of the Dominion of Canada, amounting to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or thereabouts, over and above the expenditure of the Dominion in respect of the said province;

And whereas the mining industry of British Columbia in general, and of the silver-lead mines in particular, has suffered grievously during the past few years from the depreciation of the value of silver and lead from other causes; And whereas many products of lead are imported into Canada, subject to the payment of an insignificant duty and a substantial increase of said duty would give speedy relief to many mines which cannot under the existing tariff be made at a profit, and would thereby alleviate the present distress;

And whereas the above facts have been fully represented to the government of the Dominion of Canada by a special delegation from the Kootenay district, in the month of January last;

And whereas this association has by resolution duly considered the said government, and respectfully endorses the said request of the silver-lead mine owners; Be it resolved, That this association has learned with dismay that the Hon. the Minister of Finance for Canada has intimated in his public speech that it is not proposed to make any changes in the duties on lead during the present session;

That it earnestly hopes that it may yet be found possible to grant during this session the relief so urgently needed, by a readjustment of the lead tariff on the lines of the petition of the silver-lead miners, which request has received the endorsement of representative bodies throughout British Columbia and in other parts of the Dominion of Canada;

That this association now urges that, if for any reason the government cannot take this action during the present session, assistance be given to the industry pending such readjustment, by means of a bonus of \$5 per ton on lead ore mined in Canada and exported in the ore—a substitute bonus of \$5 per ton on lead ore which has been both mined and smelted in Canada; and exported as base bullion—a substitute bonus of \$10 per ton on lead ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada, such bonus in each case to be payable to the miner or mining company producing the ore, supported by such declarations from purchasers, smelters or refiners as other satisfactory proof as may be considered desirable; if being, however, emphasized that this is recommended as a measure of temporary relief, to be replaced by the protective duties asked for as soon as possible.

A. G. Giff, speaking on behalf of the committee, explained the reasons which had prompted the drawing up of the resolution. It was the intention that the document should not only be forwarded to the heads of the different departments at Ottawa, but also placed before all members of the association. He moved, seconded by J. B. Hobson, that the resolution be adopted. This carried.

Towards the close of the meeting it was decided to telegraph the resolution to the finance minister at Ottawa.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley drew attention to the article appearing in the Morning Miner of April 19th which he contended was calculated to do the association harm. It was evidently written in ignorance of the facts. He moved to the effect that the association contradict such a statement.

A. E. Howse, while in favor of the motion, thought that if the executive was to place itself on record in such matters a great deal of the valuable time of the association would be taken up in proceeding against articles appearing in newspapers.

Capt. Wolley wanted to know whether the association, which was composed of level-headed business men, was afraid of the newspapers. He, however, agreed to withdraw his motion if it was the desire of the meeting to substitute another.

After some discussion the following motion was drawn up by Capt. Wolley, and on being put carried: The executive committee desires to place upon record its sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended to it by Col. Prior and his cabinet, and of the hearty interest displayed by Col. Prior in the questions submitted to him, and his apparent willingness to do his utmost to meet the wishes of the association since the date of the convention.

The chairman read a telegram from Mr. Hirschfeld stating that the wire to J. Staples, M. P. P., from a. l. n. regarding the proposed changes in the Placer Mining Act was misleading. He could give an explanation, and wanted to know how long the executive would be here. A reply was sent asking Mr. Hirschfeld to mail his information, as the executive would be in Victoria for a day or so longer.

Some discussion took place on the work of the secretary and assistant secretary. A number were of the opinion that the latter's services could be dispensed with, while others differed. Mr. Peterson finally moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and

report. This carried. The committee selected was as follows: President Keen, Vice-Presidents Higgins and Hobson. The question of the distribution of the reports of the proceedings of the association, which have been published by the Mining Record, was next considered. It was explained that 15,000 copies were issued. The consensus of opinion was that the reports should be sent to secretaries of the different district organizations as they become formed. Mr. Hobson announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Turner, provincial agent-general in London, asking for a number of the reports when ready. Mr. Galt, speaking to the same question, said that the distribution should be made through the secretary. He also thought that copies should be circulated in those districts, which it was proposed to organize in order to stimulate interest.

In regard to the selection of an official organ of the association, a committee was appointed to wait on H. Mortimer-Lamb, managing director of the B. C. Mining Record, to ascertain what relation his paper would bear to the association if it were announced its official organ. A report will be submitted for consideration this evening.

Mr. Galt gave notice of motion for the next meeting that the transportation expense and a regular per diem allowance be paid members of the executive during their stay here out of the funds of the association.

President Keen was appointed a committee to keep the minutes of minutes posted on the resolutions passed by the association.

An informal discussion followed, and it was decided that every endeavor would be made to have amendments to the Placer Mining Act brought before the House this session, and that a meeting of the mining committee of the legislature and executive of the Mining Association would be brought about to lay press upon the members the importance of the amendments, and also to discuss other matters of importance.

An adjournment was finally taken, this evening at 8 o'clock at the board of trade rooms.

**THE LATE SIR O. MOWAT.**  
Funeral Was Largely Attended and Business Almost Entirely Suspended.

Toronto, April 22.—The obsequies of the late Sir Oliver Mowat were altogether the most imposing ever witnessed in this city. Incoming trains this morning brought distinguished public men from many distant towns and cities and large numbers of private citizens to witness the great solemn spectacle. Visitors from outside the city thronged Government House during the forenoon to see the late eminent Lieutenant-Governor lying in state.

At 1 o'clock, in pursuance of a proclamation issued by the Mayor, business was almost entirely suspended throughout the city. A great concourse of people flocked to the vicinity of Government House. The tolling of the marmoset bell in city hall tower at 2 o'clock was followed by the solemn tolling of church and fire hall bells in all parts of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thousands of people lined King and Yonge streets, which were traversed by the cortege to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Principal Canon of Knox College, a life-long friend of Sir Oliver, delivered a short address, and Rev. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, read the service; Rev. Dr. Maclellan, of Knox College, read the prayer; Rev. Dr. St. James Square church, offered prayer. The pall-bearers of Calithness Society, of which deceased was patron, then bore the coffin to the hearse. The procession then wound its way to the cemetery.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock acted as honorary pall-bearers. Other members of the cabinet present were Hon. Messrs. Scott, Fielding, Sutherland, Templeman and Paterson. Among members of the House of Commons in attendance was R. G. MacPherson, member for Burrard, B. C. The chief mourners were the sons and sons-in-law of deceased.

**THREE FIRES.**  
Three-Quarters of a Million Damages at Lacrosse, Wis.—Destruction of Bridge Delays Traffic.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 22.—Fire which started late last night in the Park store, the largest departmental concern in this city, destroyed that building and several other business houses. It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when the firemen got the flames under control. Early estimates of the losses place them at \$750,000, insured for about 65 per cent.

**Bridge Burned.**  
Winona, Minn., April 22.—The bridge of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, over the Red River at Trempealeau, Wis., 250 feet long, has been burned by fire, causing a loss of about \$100,000, and suspending all traffic on the Burlington south of here. Passenger trains are being transferred to other lines around the break in the Burlington. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks dropped by an engine.

**Another Fire.**  
Boston, April 22.—The brass and iron foundry of the Whittey Machine Company, manufacturers of elevators of all descriptions in South Boston, has been practically ruined by fire. The loss is about \$50,000.

**PRESIDENT ESTES.**  
Reached Winnipeg From the Coast on Wednesday.

Winnipeg, April 22.—George Estes, president of the T. B. R. E., who has been conducting the strike operations on the Pacific coast, arrived from the West to-day.

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## EASTERN CANADIAN SHOT.

### Probably Fatally Wounded in a Fight—German Fought to Death.

A Dawson dispatch of the 20th inst. reports that Alexander Coutts, of Eastport, Maine, was shot through the lungs and probably fatally wounded at the new town of Fairbanks, in the recently discovered Tanana diggings, by William Dunckle, former mining recorder at Fairbanks, on April 7th. The quarrel arose over the refusal of Dunckle to grant him a town lot.

John Pape, a German from San Francisco, was frozen to death near Rampart on March 10th. His partner barely escaped a similar fate, but managed after prolonged suffering to reach a place of shelter from the intense cold. While travelling across the snow Pape fell in the bed of a creek and injured himself so that he could not walk and scarcely could move. He crawled across the ice for two miles in his injured condition, but finally succumbed.

Herbert Craus, from Ontario, and known in Dawson, was killed at Nome on February 17th, according to news received from down the Yukon. While mining on his properties Craus was caught in a slide of earth and met instant death. He was 40 years of age.

The Eskimos at Cape Nome are for the most part in a pitiable condition. Most of them are without either fuel or food, and there is great danger that many of them will perish before the coming of summer, unless immediate relief measures are taken. There is some sickness, and unless something is done at once their sufferings will be most severe.

Application has been made by a number of them to the United States officials for assistance, which will undoubtedly be furnished them. A number of the natives at Port Safety also are entirely destitute. Capt. Sargent has come to their relief in a measure and has issued rations to a large number of them.

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**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**  
St. Thomas, Ont., April 22.—Chas. King has been arraigned on the charge of the murder of Willie Freeman at West Lorne last September. He pleads not guilty.

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be rendered to all portions of the Dominion and the representation of the people kept in harmony with the development of the country. It would manifestly be the climax of absurdity to apply the terms of the B. N. A. Act to one section of the country and exempt other sections from its provisions. Still, the representatives in Parliament of the eastern provinces think they have a case worthy of the consideration of the courts, and for their satisfaction it is just as well to secure an authoritative deliverance upon the question. At the end of the present decade there is every probability that they will have still greater reason for disquietude at their diminishing political importance. Quebec is a large province and there is ample room for expansion. It is inhabited by a very prolific people. Canada has entered upon a period of prosperity which there is every probability of continuing indefinitely despite the expectation of a wave of recession. Quebec is becoming a great manufacturing province because of the abundance of its water power, the cheapness of its labor and the industry of its inhabitants. There is a strong demand in the West for its products. Therefore the pivotal province and the rich new regions of the West are going to show the greatest rate of expansion, and their progress must inevitably have a more marked effect on the next redistribution bill than it has had on the present one.

**COBIDENTES AND PREFERENCE.**

The Cobden Club ridicules the idea that the preference granted by the Canadian government is of any value to the exporters of Great Britain. The apostles of the late Richard Cobden stick with fine-like tenacity to their theories and obstinately close their eyes to the conditions with which they are confronted in these latter days. Under the tariff at present in operation in Canada if the duties on hardware under the general tariff be taken as 30 per cent, an importer bringing in a hundred dollars worth of goods from each of the great rivals for business, Germany, the United States and Great Britain, would pay \$40 to the customs in the one case, \$30 in the other, and \$20 in the latter. That to an ordinary mind would seem to be a very substantial preference and one which should be a great encouragement to business. In the case of Germany, from which country large quantities of hardware have been imported in the past, it should be quite a severe blow. But it is a slap in the face that was invited and cannot be reasonably resented. Under the preference our trade with the Mother Country has increased at a very satisfactory rate even under a preference which was originally of comparatively insignificant proportions. It should not be forgotten that under the N. P. the figures showed a steady diminution of trade.

In 1897 the imports of British cotton manufacturers were \$2,503,114, and of American cotton manufacturers \$1,119,147. In 1900 the British imports were \$4,570,900, and the American imports \$1,463,681. That is to say, the British imports increased by more than \$2,000,000 and the American imports by \$344,000. The British increase was six times the American increase. One part of the American imports has increased from \$3,361,879 to \$5,148,970. It consists of cotton, wool and other material imported free for the benefit of our own cotton manufacturers. And that shows that instead of being ruined by the tariff, our manufacturers have in five years nearly doubled their purchases of raw material. Our imports of woolsens from Great Britain were \$5,576,850 in 1897, and \$6,061,495 in 1901. In the same period the imports of American woolsens increased from \$218,590 to \$370,453. The American increase was \$152,000. The British increase was nearly \$2,500,000, or sixteen times the American increase.

Under the tariff brought into force during the present session of Parliament the increase should be much more satisfactory. We think British statesmen should recognize our efforts in words, if they cannot give a more substantial recognition; instead of cavilling at and criticising what has been done and inviting the opposition arising in many quarters in Canada to the arrangement because of the spirit in which it has been received. The 35 per cent preference of a country making such strides as Canada is should be of quite as much value as the 25 per cent preference Mr. Chamberlain induced the South African colonies to grant. If the Canadian discrimination is merely a paper preference, why do Germany and the United States object to it so strenuously?

There is something very attractive about the pages of the latest book from the pen of a British Columbia author—"Among the People of British Columbia" (red, white, yellow and brown) by Frances E. Herring, of New Westminster. Instruction and entertainment are skilfully combined in the volume. We have as yet had time merely to glance through the work, but are fain to confess that the temptation to forget the perplexities and unsatisfactoriness of the political situation and devote a whole day to it is very great. The style is simple, fresh and vigorous, and the theme wholesome and fascinating. The book should be a great favorite in British Columbia households. T. Fisher Cusin, London, is the publisher.

**PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.**

The eastern provinces of the Dominion are censured by the Montreal Star and the Victoria Colonist because they object to the decrease of representation in Parliament they must submit to under the terms of the British North America Act. Have our two zealous Tory contemporaries overlooked the fact that Mr. R. L. Borden, their leader, objected to the course of the government in deciding that the terms of the Act must be applied without discrimination to all portions of the Dominion; that such is the only method by which equal rights can be secured to all and friction of a serious kind avoided in the future? Might we be permitted to also call their attention to the fact that the Conservatives of Ontario are protesting most lustily because Hon. G. W. Ross, the Premier of that province, has loyally accepted the decision of the government as a reasonable and common sense one and as the only means by which justice can

Although a native of Scotland, the late Sir Oliver Mowat, like Sir John Macdonald, was a Canadian of the Canadians. He devoted practically the whole of his life to the service of his country, and now that his work can be viewed from a point beyond the scope of partisan prejudice, there is a wonderful unanimity of opinion as to the transcendent value of the services he rendered the province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada. Sir Oliver will rank in history as one of the greatest of the few great men of his time.

Great Britain has made another heavy, melancholy contribution to the price of empire. But the work of extension will go on. A temporary check there may be, but no turning back.

Mr. Ganey has come back to Canada to take his chances in a possible encounter with the law. There are likely to be more sensations in connection with this sensational case.

**THE AVERAGE PATRIOT.**

S. E. Kiser.

Mr. Nicodemus Wapleugh, very broad of mind.

Worried much because his city sadly lagged behind.

"Nature," he declared, "has freely spread her favors here, but, ignoring them, we're losing prestige every year."

Mr. Nicodemus Wapleugh called for purer air.

Likewise asked for better paying, said it wasn't fair.

That the smoke and dirt should settle as a killing blight.

On the city that had greatness as its native right.

Mr. Nicodemus Wapleugh scolded day by day.

Wondering why people stood it; viewing with dismay.

Pavements go to rack and ruin, dirt accumulates.

Fretted over his beloved city's sorry fate.

Mr. Nicodemus Wapleugh, being asked one day.

To agree to fair taxation so that they might lay.

Decent pavements and do other fine things for the town.

Ceased to fret about conditions—coldly turned them down.

**A GOLD BRICK.**

Nelson News.

The public accounts show that the taxpayers of the province have contributed the sum of \$1,508 to the gentlemen who assisted in the royal commission appointed to investigate the charges preferred against members of the government by Smith, Curtis, M. L. A. for Rossland. The amount specified was divided as follows: Judge Walkem, \$700; Mike Cassidy, K.C., \$512; L. J. Seymour, stenographer, \$300. These amounts were paid out by the finance minister before the 30th June last. When Premier Prior was asked what he had to show for this, he replied that he had nothing but the receipts. The gentlemen of the commission apparently drew their pay but omitted to make a report.

**THE TEMPTATION OF SHELTON.**

Kansas City Journal.

Parson Shelton, author of In His Steps, and a man who makes a specialty of believing in the inherent honesty of all mankind, tells a good story on himself. The other day a young couple appeared at his house to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity, and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the groom searching through his pockets and looking a bit humiliated and ashamed.

"I am afraid, parson," he said, "that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking up cheerfully, he said, "but I can tell you how you can fix your gas meter so it won't register."

**PERSONAL.**

Frank A. Harrison, who is connected with the Duncan Agricultural Association, was in the city yesterday. He stated that it was the intention of the association to hold a summer show on the 1st of July. It will be conducted on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and will consist largely of an exhibition of aristocratic dogs, poultry and such produce as is at that time of the season in a fit condition for show purposes. Victoria dog and poultry fanciers will be asked to assist in making the former features of the exhibition a success, and there is no doubt that they will do so with pleasure. It is probable that in order to make the event more attractive a programme of sports will be arranged. Mr. Harrison pointed out that some years ago a summer show was held in Duncan and attracted large crowds from Victoria, Nanaimo and all points along the line.

W. A. Anderson and wife and J. B. Bradley and wife, of New York; H. B. Hayden and T. J. Dalley, agent for Meaton & Herbert Co., of Seattle; M. A. Grainger, of Pender Island; G. Devitt, of Spokane; James Timon, of Goldstream; Wm. T. Henderson and wife, of Nanaimo; Chas. & Elliot, of Brant; R. A. Cadwell, of Mission City; Thos. T. Langlois and J. M. G. Ross, of Vancouver; R. J. Walsh, of San Francisco; J. Haigh, of Revelstoke; Thos. Hamilton and A. P. McNamee, of Turf, Ont.; L. R. Parlee, of Wrangell; Andrew Bruce, of Dawson; W. C. Speer, treasurer of York Copper Co., of Tacoma; and Wm. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, are registered at the Dominion.

H. Culbert, travelling representative of the Victoria Tourist Association, is expected back after his very successful tour of Eastern Canada and the States by about the 7th of next month. The press dispatch announcing his departure from Winnipeg for this city a couple of days ago was somewhat misleading. He went from the capital of the Prairie province to St. Paul,

and from there is working his way West, touching at the principal cities. He intends spending some days in Seattle and Tacoma for the purpose of thoroughly advertising the musical festival to be held here on May 7th and 8th. It is expected that large numbers will be over from the Sound to attend.

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This stock has to be disposed of, and we generally manage to get our share of these Specials.

This time we took a manufacturer's entire stock of over-makes in one quality of Summer Weight Underwear for Men.

The kind we sold last year and for three years past at 75c. each, we will sell on Friday at.....50c. each.

These goods are well worth 75c.; but we would sooner sell them at 50c. and sell them quickly than mark them 75c., their regular value.

(See Window.)

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**Sale of Linens Friday**

50c. Linens for.....25c.

In the lot are Squares, Tray Cloths, Remmers, Pillow Cases, Laundry Bags, Night Dress Cases, Brush and Comb Bags, Hand Embroidered Cushion Tops and others.

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Table Covers, Shawls, Squares, Runners, etc.

At 10c.—Linen Dollies, about 200 in the lot, large and small sizes.

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In the Wash Goods Department we are showing a varied assortment of Waist materials.

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To those who have been in the habit of paying \$50 for a Fine Overcoat, we would like you to try one of our \$20.00 fine Black Vienna Coats. You can see if there is any difference between your made-to-order at \$50 and our made-to-fit at \$20.00.

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### City News in Brief.

The Daughters of Pity will hold their regular meeting at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Sir William Wallace hall.

Fast steamers for Skagway. Steamer Dolphin sails April 30th, steamer Humboldt sails April 24th. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

It is expected that the three hundred and fifty water meters recently ordered by the city will be delivered some time in June, when they will be installed.

To tide over the dull season "Corona" photos have been reduced to \$4.00 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

The local and Esquimalt Masonic lodges will meet this evening in the Masonic hall, Douglas street, to make arrangements for a fitting reception to the Provincial Grand Master, E. C. Chipman, of Kaslo, now in the city.

Mr. Jos. Lewis Madden and Miss Louisa Johnson were married on Monday morning at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral by Rev. Father Latimer. Mr. Jos. Penick supported the groom and Miss Blouine Johnson was bridesmaid.

The remains of Capt. D. Campbell will arrive on the Charming from Vancouver this evening, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and at 2.30 from Calvary Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Vichert, B.A., will officiate.

The remains of the late Mrs. Simpson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, David Anderson, Rev. P. Westman officiating. The floral tributes were many and there was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Tite, Sr., V. Lane, S. Johns, W. M. Dean, J. Walsh and W. D. Dauphins.

A public meeting will be held at the board of trade rooms this evening for the purpose of organizing a Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association. The importance of this organization is now considered on all sides, and it is to be hoped that the Victoria branch will be instituted under the most favorable circumstances, so a big attendance and membership roll are essential.

Arrangements have been completed for Mrs. M. Lester's closing ball to be held to-morrow night. The assembly hall is most artistically decorated with evergreens, bunting and Japanese lanterns of many shapes and colors. There are three cozy corners, one having been fitted up by Walter Brock, one by The Westside, and the other by Brock & Oslen. The new glide, or slow two-step, which has become so popular since Mrs. Lester introduced it, will be a feature of the ball. Fina's complete orchestra will furnish the music.

On Tuesday Mayor McCandless, accompanied by Justice Deane and Wm. Humphrey, members of the board of directors, paid an official visit to the Jubilee hospital. The institution was thoroughly inspected and found to be in splendid order. Mayor McCandless pays a high tribute to the excellent way in which the hospital is maintained, reflecting much credit on those directly responsible, and the directors who interest themselves in everything which pertains to the institution's welfare. Special reference was made to the very satisfactory condition of the accounts.

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Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Parental Neglect and Filial Duty: A Sermon to Parents." All are welcome.

Eighteen loans, amounting to \$15,755, were granted by the directors of The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company at the last meeting held at the head office, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, the 20th inst.

Those desiring to take advantage of Rabbi Cohen's course of lectures are requested to leave their names with Mr. Cohen or at the Times office at once. The course, if sufficient avail themselves of it to carry out the plan, will begin in a few days.

The death of John Duncan Manson occurred yesterday at his home at No. 51 Third street. He was born at Millbank Sound, B. C., and was 68 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. Rev. P. Westman will officiate at the funeral, which takes place to-morrow morning at 10.15 o'clock.

A sacred concert will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday next, when the choir, assisted by well known local talent, will render selections from "Judas Macabaeus" and Gounod's "Gallia." The solos will be taken by Mrs. Stansfield, Mrs. Gieson, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Waddington, Mr. Cave and Mr. Longfield.

A minstrel entertainment under the patronage of Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gordon and the officers at Work Point, will be held in Simpson's hall this evening and to-morrow evening. The proceeds will go in aid of the choir vestry of St. Saviour's church. A good programme has been prepared, and it is expected there will be a good attendance.

The report of Dennis Harris, C.E., of his special survey on the Island last fall will be printed and available for distribution in the near future. As will be remembered, the board of trade asked the government for a copy of the report several days ago, and received the reply that the report had not been printed, and it was not decided whether it would be printed or not. In view of the many enquiries for it, however, the government has determined to have it printed.

As a result of the coal strike in British Columbia the Seattle and Tacoma have shipped 10,000 tons more coal to San Francisco during the month of February than was sent down in January, while the increase in March over January was 15,000 tons. The only company which the Washington coal exporters in the California market is that from Australia, and consequently the more serious the strike situation on this island the more jubilant the coal miners on the American side.

Local feed merchants who draw on Puget Sound mills for supplies will be interested in learning that it is proposed, according to Sound papers, that these plants shall soon take their usual rest. While the trade with the Orient has been at least 20 per cent. better than it was at this time last year, yet mill men across the line are fearful of the future outlook of business. Some three or four weeks ago a trial order of 2,500 barrels was shipped to China from Minneapolis, and if the experiment proves successful, as would seem evident, the Pacific coast mill men feel that they will shortly be up against a competition which they will be unable to meet owing to the difference in the quality of production.

According to an advertisement in the daily press, intended to warn that once, the time in which appeals against the sewers rental and sewer construction tax expires on Saturday next. Under the provisions of the Sewer By-law, 1902, the roll for the year 1903 has been prepared, showing the owner and occupier, if any, of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner or occupier, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection, tax, which are to be paid according to the said by-law. Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this by-law, may petition the council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration.

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By the kindness of S. Talbot the Mandolin Club will give a selection at the A. O. U. W. concert on March 27th, 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. P., will be held to-night in Sir William Wallace hall. Members are urgently requested to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. hope to put a lacrosse team into the field this season. A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 p. m. on Friday for the purpose of organization. All interested are cordially invited.

A very special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-night—entitled "In a Tempest." Adj. Andrews, the T. F. S. for the social work, will take charge, assisted by the local officers and soldiers. Evangelist Roper will also take a leading part in the proceeding.

A cable to the Toronto News from London says: "It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are going to put on the London market fresh British Columbia salmon, shipped in cold storage. The demand is increasing in England for this article. The price now is sixty cents per pound."

William Jones, who escaped from the provincial jail at New Westminster on the 30th of March, was recaptured at Vancouver a few days after and confined in the city lock-up and again made his escape through a ventilator, has been brought back to the New Westminster jail by superintendent of the provincial police, F. R. Hussey. Jones was captured by the sheriff of Snohomish county at Everett, and the reward of \$100 will be paid to the sheriff by Superintendent Hussey. Charles Clark is still at large.

The exhibition of Camera Craft opened to-day in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom, is in the city in the pursuit of many similar artistic treats. The pictures displayed the work of skillful hands, reveal a wealth of beauty, manipulative processes. Some have won prizes in England and in and in many instances marked skill in Eastern American cities against competitors from London. We recommend all who would like to spend a quiet hour in the appreciation of beautiful pictures, not to fail to visit this exhibition to-day or to-morrow. Admission is free in the afternoon, but in the evening the charge is 25c.

J. C. Knight, of the Washington State University, is in the city in the interests of a coast inter-collegiate regatta to be held on Lake Union about the beginning of June. He desires to secure one of the J. B. A. lapartrunks for the occasion, and if successful, a race will be rowed between a representative four of the Washington State University, and a crew from the University of California at Berkeley. It is quite likely that a crew from the J. B. A. will take part in the regatta, while in return the Washington people will send a four over to compete in the club regatta here. Mr. Knight will coach the Seattle four. The university has just begun to take up rowing, and hopes to turn out some good crews.

The strong bill of attractions at the Edison theatre continues to draw larger crowds each day. Last night particularly was the banner night of the week, the pretty little theatre being packed to the doors at each performance. The wonderful glass painting by James Grant holds the audience spellbound. The beautiful paintings are given away at each performance to the lady holding the lucky coupon. Ragtime Kelly has the audience in roars of laughter with his songs and monologue, and his buck and wing dancing wins rounds of applause. The illustrated song by Frank L. Roy is very well rendered. Leonard and Drake in their new comedy "The New York Chappie," are very clever, and cause much amusement with their "Don't Cher Know." The moving pictures showing the Delhi Durbar Festival, the Santos-Dumont Airship, the Noley Lodgers, etc., are very interesting and amusing, and close the programme of the best entertainment seen in Victoria for some time. The matinees start at 2.30 p. m., and the evening performances at 7 o'clock.

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6-Roomed cottage, Battery street.  
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Hotel, Government street; good location; low rent.

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**P. R. Brown,**  
30 BROAD STREET.

**HAPPILY WEDDED.**

W. P. Marchant and Miss May Wilson  
United in Marriage Last Evening.

At the Emanuel Baptist church last evening W. P. Marchant, eldest son of Appraiser of Customs Marchant, and Miss May Wilson, second daughter of Walter Wilson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. McEwen. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Iry and flowers had been used in abundance and the effect was striking in the extreme. In the centre of the church was a marriage bell suspended from festoons of Iry. The remainder of the decorations were executed with great taste. Flowers of pink and white only were used. The church was crowded to the doors, both the contracting parties being widely acquainted.

The bride was dressed in light green and white, and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white and pink flowers. The bride was dressed in light green and white, and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white and pink flowers. The bride was dressed in light green and white, and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white and pink flowers.

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**EXCURSION TO CROFTON.**

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

**Money to Loan on Mortgage**

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**To Dress Well**

AT A REASONABLE PRICE, you must call and see the selection of

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—AT—  
**PEDEN'S,**  
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T. B. Waists, at Less Than Half Price.

**The Greatest SHIRT WAISTS Bargain Ever Offered**

At the Cost of Material Only

REGULAR VALUE \$2.00. REGULAR VALUE \$2.00.

Friday..... 75c Friday..... 75c

These are "Pocket" Famous Shirt Waists and are made of Fine Mercerized Satin in pretty floral and stripe effects. Fast colors. Regular value \$2.00 each. FRIDAY..... 75c

**Handkerchief Cut**

Ladies' Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitched and neatly tucked. Regular value 12 1/2c. FRIDAY..... 8 1/2c

**Ladies' Collars**

A few samples of Ladies' Fancy Neck Collars, made of pure silk, in pretty color effects. Regular prices 75c to \$1.00 each. FRIDAY..... 50c

**Ladies' Cambric Drawers**

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, with wide hemstitched hems. Regular value 25c a pair. FRIDAY..... 17 1/2c

**Hosiery Bargain**

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, spliced heel and toe, worth 20c a pair. FRIDAY..... 12 1/2c

**\$2.25 and \$2.75 Boys' Suits for \$1.50**

Boys' High-Class Tailor-Made School Suits, made by the most celebrated manufacturers of boys' clothing in Canada, whose workrooms are under government inspection. Norfolk, double and single breasted styles, sizes 22 to 28. Your choice on Friday for..... **One Dollar and Fifty Cents**

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Of changing your Grocer; if so, you will make no mistake giving us a trial. Nothing but giving satisfaction satisfies us. Our ability to purchase makes good purchasing here. Your money back if goods are not satisfactory.

**FOR 3 DAYS ONLY**

**SOAP**

PURE FRENCH CASTILE, 3-lb. box..... 25c each  
BARCLAY'S, per box..... 10c each  
ALMOND CREAM, per box..... 10c each

PURE NATIVE PORT, per bottle..... 25c  
Try 1. De Turk's Wines, the 5 best. Every bottle guaranteed pure.

**The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.,**  
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**For Lumber, Sash, Doors,**

And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to  
**THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.**

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Scotch Tweeds  
Irish Cheviots and Serges  
West of England Worsted and Serges  
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Irish Homespuns (hand made)  
Newest designs in rain-coat materials

**Fit-Reform rain-coats serve a double purpose; a spring overcoat as well as a rain-coat.**

Fit-Reform garments are superior to customs tailored goods in many respects. Suits and Overcoats from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Trousers \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Agencies from Cape Breton to British Columbia.

**Fit-Reform Wardrobe**

Sole Agents  
**ALLEN & CO.**  
73 Government Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

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All complete, ready to attach to existing bell wires and batteries in any residence or office. No running up and down stairs. No one walks a step or wastes a minute.

C. C. KENZIE, Agent,  
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**FOR SALE**

Five roomed cottage, with bath, electric light, etc., in good location; stable on rear of lot. This must be sold at once and is offered for cash at \$1,500.

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For investment, in large or small amounts.

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Standard remedy for Gonorrhea, Syphilis and all venereal diseases. Cures in 48 hours. Cures kidney and bladder troubles.

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## Spring Tonic

Cochrane's Compound  
Syrup of Hypophosphites

Is a scientific combination of the  
Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda,  
Potash, Iron, Quina and Malt  
extract. Just what you require  
after La Grippe.

**JOHN COCHRANE,**  
CHEMIST.

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## Auction

At Salerooms 77-79 Douglas St.

FRIDAY 24th, 2 P. M.

**Furniture,  
Piano, Etc.**

Rattan Arm Chairs, Couch, Sofa, Parlor  
Set (6 pieces), H. B. Chairs, Sideboard,  
Dining Extension Table, Set Dining Chairs,  
Bureaus, Carpets, Carpet Squares, Rugs,  
Mattings, 4 Bedroom Suites, Folding Bed,  
Dresser, Box, Spring Edge and Top Mat-  
tresses, Wardrobe, Bunkers, Lane Car-  
tains, Pillows, Pictures, Cracker, Glass  
ware, Cooking Utensils, Wrecker and Man-  
gie, Air-Tight Heaters, 2 Cook Stoves, etc.

LADY'S BICYCLE, BUGGY.

**Hardaker**  
AUCTIONEER

## AUCTION

## FURNITURE AND BOOKS

2 p. m., Thursday, April  
23rd, at City Mart, 58  
Broad Street

This sale will comprise a quantity of  
valuable household effects and books, the  
library of one of Victoria's ex-  
Mayors. Also Buggy, Harness, Little Girl's  
and Man's Bicycle, etc.

W. JONES,  
Deut. Govt. Auctioneer.

Tel. 204.

### VANCOUVER NOTES.

The board of trade, through the sec-  
retary, Wm. Skene, will address the head  
office of the C. P. R. at Montreal re-  
garding the shortage of cars. The lum-  
ber and shingle manufacturers had a  
conference with the council of the board,  
and this conclusion was arrived at. When  
the committee went to see Mr. Marpole  
on the matter, the general superintendent  
while acknowledging that a shortage ex-  
isted, showed to the satisfaction of those  
who interviewed him that the company  
was doing the best it could under the cir-  
cumstances.

Jas. McGregor was committed for the  
murder of Frank Rogers on Tuesday.  
The defence reserved their evidence.  
Regarding the escape of Jones from the  
city jail, the report of the fire and police  
committee, submitted at Monday's  
council meeting, contained the following  
clause: "We would recommend that in-  
structions be issued to the chief of police  
to the effect that when the guards are  
being changed the one going off duty fur-  
nish his successor with a list of the pris-  
oners under his charge, and that such list  
be verified by personal inspection and  
signed by the party assuming duty; and  
further, that the city clerk be em-  
powered to have a suitable form printed to  
cover the above recommendation." The  
report was adopted.

The Ephraim case has been dismissed.  
Burglars having made restitution by re-  
turning all moneys paid him by the  
Vancouver advertisers.

**Colds, Headache,  
Catarrh.**

RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AG-  
NEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist  
Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong  
testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr.  
Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried  
many kinds of remedies without avail.  
"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow-  
der I was benefited at once" are his  
words. It is a wonderful remedy and will  
relieve any form of head pain in ten min-  
utes and eradicate catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure helps the over-  
worked heart.

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—20

An effort is being made by a num-  
ber of Victorians to secure a lease of the  
Bowker driving park. It is claimed by  
those owning fancy driving horses that  
at present there is no place in the city  
available for courting. Beacon Hill is  
forbidden property for fast driving, and  
at best is a little rough, so that the  
want of some suitable place where  
young horses can be properly handled is  
greatly felt.

Miss Robertson, of Moreby Island; G. L.  
Puck, of Galliano Island; and Archibald  
Ingis, of Moyne Island, are guests at the  
Balmoral.

## SCHOONERS START ACROSS PACIFIC

FOR COPPER ISLAND  
AND ASIATIC COAST

A New Tug for Cannery Purposes to Be  
Built at the Turpel Ship-  
yard.

This month will mark the close of the  
season on the coast, and the first  
few weeks of May will see the return  
of those vessels which will now be out-  
fitted at Hamfield and kept down the  
coast. But as the Indian schooners have  
their crews signed this year for the Bel-  
ching sea cruise as well as that down the  
coast, it is doubtful whether many will  
do this. It is believed that the schooners  
going to the Copper Island coast have al-  
ready taken their departure. They com-  
prise all the schooners carrying white  
crews, namely, the Carlotta G. Cox,  
Triumph, Vera, Dora Siewerd, City of  
San Diego, and the Oscar and Hattie.  
These have already replenished their  
stores at Hamfield and have sailed, it is  
believed, direct for the Asiatic coast, in-  
tending to spend the remainder of the  
year in pursuit of the seal off the north-  
east coast of Japan and off Copper Island.  
They will not go to Belching sea, but  
after finishing operations in those waters  
will return to Victoria.

It will be remembered that the  
Triumph, Carlotta G. Cox and the Gen-  
era had previously started for the Japan  
coast, leaving here early in the year.  
The Genera, however, came to grief, as  
a crewy character, and the Triumph and  
Cox encountered such stormy weather on  
the initial stages of their voyages that  
all three expeditions were abandoned.  
Consequently the Victoria Sealing Com-  
pany has no vessels hunting on the Japan  
coast this year.

The schooners worked on this coast  
have had poor success. So far as learn-  
ed no big catches have been obtained ex-  
cept those secured off the Falkland Is-  
lands, and now better luck is expected  
from the fleet this month, the season will have  
been a failure. The Indian schooners at  
present are working pretty well north  
and are probably all off the Falkweather  
grounds by this time.

### BALBOA AT PERU.

LEON CARANZA has received a letter  
from Capt. William Burnside, of the  
American schooner Balboa, dated Mol-  
endo, Peru, March 4th, in which the  
writer says that he made the passage  
south in 74 days. "We had a pretty fair  
passage," the letter adds, "and fairly  
good weather all the way, and I am glad  
to say we got away from the Sound be-  
fore all the bad weather set in. I was  
not the Balboa reported to you in dis-  
tress. We are lying here in an open  
roadstead, with the broad Pacific before  
us, rolling and tumbling about so that  
you cannot stand up on deck. Some days  
you can't get ashore, and I shall be glad  
when we get away from here; I shall  
have heard about the latter part of the  
week and sail for Port Townsend." The  
Balboa has received a charter to load  
at the Hastings mill.

### NEW CANNERY TENDER.

Work was commenced yesterday in the  
Turpel shipyard on drawing the plans for  
a new cannery tender to be completed  
35 days from date. The new steamer is  
intended for a Vancouver company, of  
which Mr. Brewster, of Clayquot, is  
manager. The craft is to be 65 feet  
over all, 14.5 feet molded beam, and 7  
feet depth of hold. She is to be equipped  
with the engine from the old steamer  
Glad Tidings, and a new boiler capable  
of 150 pounds pressure, 6.4 feet in diame-  
ter and 8 feet long. Her speed, it is  
calculated, will be something like 10  
knots an hour. The vessel is to be in  
frame in nine or ten days, and her com-  
pletion, if accomplished in the time men-  
tioned, will be a record in steamboat  
building.

### MAINE NOTES.

The steamer Tees, sailing for Northern  
British Columbia ports to-night, will  
have a good freight. Among other cargo  
the ship is loading 20,000 bricks for the  
Okanagan cannery. She will carry a pas-  
senger W. Swinerton, J. W. Brydon,  
R. Rachdale, G. Lawson, H. Hum-  
phreys, and O. A. Ragstad.

The American schooner Carrier Dove  
has completed loading her cargo of lum-  
ber at the Hastings mill and will be  
towed to sea this afternoon. She has  
on board 902,572 feet of lumber con-  
signed to Shanghai.

The steamship Indesamha, of the  
Portland-Asiatic line, arrived at the  
outer wharf this afternoon on her first  
visit to this port. She has 120 Chinese  
and 20 Japanese for this city. She has  
arrived from Shanghai at an early hour this morning.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)  
London April 22.—The rate of dis-  
count of the Bank of England was un-  
changed to-day at 4 per cent.

Last evening in the vicinity of the  
drift hall a heated pugilistic encounter  
took place between two youths to decide  
who had the prior right to escort a  
young lady home. Honors were about  
evenly divided, one of the young men  
being on his opponent's mouth and the  
latter retreating by striking the other  
about the heart. This ended matters,  
the fight being declared off.

The case against the seven boys who  
are accused of assaulting the Chinese  
boy Hoy was continued yesterday. Two  
witnesses were examined, Messrs. Cock-  
rell and Wollaston. The Chinese boy's  
story shows that he left his work about  
7.30. He was met by a crowd of boys,  
was struck on the head by two of the  
largest and pushed against the car. He  
offered no resistance as he was afraid.  
The case will be continued to-morrow  
morning.

### OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Number of Appointments—Companies  
Incorporated—Public Highway in  
Esquimalt District.

The Official Gazette, published this after-  
noon, contains the following appoint-  
ments:

Herbert Brooke, of Vancouver, to be  
a clerk in the office of the assessor for  
the Vancouver assessment district, and  
a collector of revenue for the said  
district (except within the municipality  
of Vancouver) vice H. K. Dunn, de-  
ceased.

Leacock R. Forbes, of Fernie, S. M.,  
to be a deputy clerk of the peace for the  
county of Kootenay.

Alb. John A. Kirkpatrick, of Nelson,  
to be a member of the Board of Receding  
commissioners for the said city, vice  
Alb. C. Morrison, retired.

Notice is given that the assizes fixed  
to be held at Golden on the 4th day of  
May is cancelled.

The following companies have been in-  
corporated: The Arrowhead Lumber Co.,  
Limited, capital \$250,000; Pike &  
Hill Coasting & Paint Co., Limited, cap-  
ital \$100,000; Atlin (Ymir) Gold Mining  
& Milling Co., Limited, capital \$250,000.  
Richard D. Richardson, secretary, in-  
forming agent at Atlin, B. C., has been ap-  
pointed attorney for the Nimrod Syndicate,  
Limited, and the Atlin Mining Co.,  
Limited, in place of Robert G. Tatlow,  
Vancouver, B. C.

William Thompson, mining manager,  
of Rosedale, B. C., has been appointed  
the attorney for the Rosedale-Kootenay  
Mining Co., Limited, in place of Bernard  
MacDonald, of the same place.

Municipal courts of revision for  
Phoenix city and Surrey municipality  
will be held on June 1st and May 30th  
respectively.

A public highway has been established  
in Esquimalt district as follows: Com-  
mencing on the east side of Burraside  
cross road on the section line between  
sections 21 and 33, South Victoria dis-  
trict, thence east along said section line  
taking a width of 10 feet on each side  
thereof to the west bank of the Colquhita  
river, a distance of 15 chains 45 links,  
more or less. A public highway has also  
been established in South Victoria dis-  
trict, commencing at the west boundary sec-  
tion 7, range 2, east, South Saanich district,  
and running due east, crossing the Vic-  
toria & Sidney railway to the Saanich  
road.

Courts of revision of the voters' lists  
will be held as follows: Cariboo district,  
at Kamloops, on Sunday, May 4th;  
Skeena division of Cassiar district, at  
Port Simpson, on the same day.

Sealed tenders will be received by the  
deputy commissioner of lands and works  
up to noon on Wednesday, May 20th,  
from any person desiring to obtain a  
lease under the "Land Act" for the  
purpose of cutting timber, of a timber  
limit on the south and east of Moyie  
river, containing in the aggregate 8,728  
acres. The competitor offering the lowest  
cash bonus will be entitled to a lease  
of the lands for 21 years.

### HOW LOCAL DEALERS WILL BE AFFECTED

Imposition of the Saxony Wm Divers  
Trade From Germany to Other  
Countries.

Undoubtedly the adoption of the sur-  
tax on German products in Canada  
will have a great bearing on the trade  
between the two countries, and a consid-  
erable influence locally. It will compel  
traders people to order certain classes of  
goods which they have been securing in  
Germany elsewhere, and will result in a  
large measure of Canadian and British  
industries. Of course Germany is  
conceded to be the home of the toy mak-  
ing industry, and a large proportion of  
those sold in this city are imported from  
there, the duty formerly being about 35  
per cent. The imposition of the surtax  
of one-third additional will raise the tariff  
on this class of goods to 46. In certain  
lines of goods the dealers will have to  
continue ordering from Germany, despite  
the restriction, because they are not  
manufactured elsewhere, but there is  
little doubt that the factories in the United  
States will be more widely patronized  
by toy dealers than has been the case  
before.

One local dealer expressed the opinion  
that the matter will ultimately adjust it-  
self. "Think, when the German manu-  
facturers realize that they are liable to  
lose a considerable proportion of their  
trade with Canada they will adjust their  
prices in accordance with the increase  
in the tariff. It is also pointed out that  
people who have a marked penchant for  
securing goods described as "made in  
Germany" will have to curb their desires  
and be satisfied with the article produced  
either in the Empire or some country  
against whom no tariff discrimination has  
been made.

A considerable business in quantities is  
carried on between German houses and  
local dry goods merchants, much of  
which will unquestionably be diverted to  
other countries. A certain amount, how-  
ever, will still be secured in Germany,  
despite the increase.

When asked for his opinion Carl Low-  
enberg, the German consul, said that it  
was impossible to say very much about  
the matter so far from the central places  
of business. There were certain articles  
of commerce, which, notwithstanding the  
imposition of the tax, would still have  
to come from Germany, and in this con-  
nection he instanced cotton goods and  
certain kinds of toys. These could only  
be obtained in Germany, and the result  
of the tax would mean the increase in  
the cost of the articles to the consumer.  
The trade in these lines would not be  
limited, nor even affected so far as com-  
merce in these was concerned. On the  
other hand Mr. Lowenberg pointed out  
that while this was the case there were  
other German goods, such as underwear  
which Canadian production would sup-  
plant, and which now had to compete  
with foreign goods. Looking at the ques-  
tion broadly, however, it appeared to him  
that the export business from Canada  
was small compared with the import  
trade. If the British preference was  
abrogated Germany would have to cause  
for discrimination against Canada, and  
the latter's ground for retaliation would  
therefore be removed. "The maximum  
tariff had been applied to Canada be-  
cause this country gave a preference to  
British goods."

## "Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

SOMETHING REALLY NICE.

COLUMBIA

Chili Sauce

LARGE ..... 40c  
SMALL ..... 25c

Fred. Carne, Jr.

COR. YATES AND BROAD

SILVER-LEAD.

Resolution Adopted in the Legislature  
This Afternoon.

The following resolution, moved by  
Mr. Houston, unanimously passed the  
House this afternoon:

"Whereas, at the last session of this  
assembly a resolution, asking the Dom-  
inion government to increase the duties  
on lead, and the products thereof, en-  
tering Canada, was adopted unanim-  
ously; and

"Whereas, resolutions having the same  
object in view have since been passed  
by provincial parliaments of trade, mining as-  
sociations, trades and labor councils and  
other representative and non-partisan  
bodies, and delegates from these bodies  
have visited Ottawa and have laid the  
depressed condition of the lead mining  
industry before the government, together  
with the unanimous opinion of the prov-  
ince that the only remedy is the im-  
position of increased duties on lead, and  
the products thereof, entering Canada;

"Resolved, that copies of this resolu-  
tion be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier,  
Hon. W. S. Fielding and other members  
of the government, and to the senators  
and members of parliament from Brit-  
ish Columbia."

CATARRHONE CURES CHILD  
OF CATARRH.

Perth, Ont.—"I cannot withhold my  
testimony as to the great value of Catar-  
rhone as a remedy for Catarrh, one  
bottle having cured my daughter of that  
trouble, and I heartily recommend it to  
all suffering from that disease. No  
house should be without it." Mrs. J. A.  
Morris.

So pleasant, babies use it; so safe,  
grandmothers employ it; so certain to  
quickly relieve and cure that doctors,  
lawyers, merchants and public speakers  
rely upon it. Cures Croup, Whooping  
Cough, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and  
Hay Fever. It is cheap because it lasts  
so long, and because it is so sure to cure  
even the poorest can afford to buy it.  
Every dollar outlay is guaranteed to  
cure, or your money back. Small size,  
25c, druggists or by mail. A trial sent  
for 10c, by N. C. Polak & Co., King-  
ston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

### STRIKERS' SIDE OF STORY.

The trouble on the Mowens as explained  
by Steamship Men's Bulletin.

The official bulletin of the United  
Brotherhood of Railway Employees con-  
tains a different story about the strike on  
the steamer Mowens to that published in  
the Times yesterday, and credited to the  
Vancouver Province. The bulletin, which  
is dated April 20th, says: "The steamer  
Mowens arrived here yesterday, and when  
the company attempted to commence un-  
loading her this morning the crew struck.  
The captain called them together and stated  
that they would be arrested and punish-  
ed if they refused to assist in unloading,  
but the crew stated that they would go to  
jail rather than work. The ash loadshor-  
men were then withdrawn, and up to this  
writing unloading has not been attempt-  
ed."

In another paragraph, the bulletin,  
referring to the visit of Mrs. Estes to Van-  
couver, says: "Mrs. Estes, wife of Presi-  
dent Estes, arrived in this city per steamer  
Princess Louise yesterday morning. A  
number of ladies, members of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary, had arranged to meet her at the  
wharf to welcome her and accompany her  
to the hotel. On arrival at the wharf lead-  
ing to the wharf, which had been guarded  
by the C. P. R. specials since the strike,  
they were told that they could not go on  
the wharf without a pass, although all  
other ladies were allowed there without  
question or hindrance. The committee of  
ladies went to Mr. Bessley, superintendent,  
to obtain a pass, but were assured by what  
official that ladies did not require passes.  
They returned to the gates and were again  
refused admittance by the specials. They  
then went to see Mr. Marpole, general  
superintendent, who expressed amazement  
that a pass had been asked for in the case  
of ladies, stating that the special who re-  
quested it must have been a new man who  
had not been properly instructed. Mr. Mar-  
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